

## Loyola Host To Regional One-Act Play Contest

Another "first" is inaugurated in Loyola's dramatic history as the Alask and Rapier Society plays host to the annual Jesuit Province one-act play contest to be held on February 21 at Cohn Auditorium. Visiting Jesuit Colleges will include Georgetown University of Washington, D. C., Scranton University, Scranton, Pennsylvania and St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Along with host Loyola College, the dramatic societies of these colleges will each present a one-act play before well-known judges, who will, in turn, select a representative to compete in the finals of the Intra-Province Festival to be held at Fordham University in New York.

### "Lucifer At Large"

With less than a month to prepare for the contest, the Society, under the guidance of its moderator, Father John Seanlon, and director, Mr. John Toland, has chosen the play, "Lucifer at Large" by Frank P. Ford.

Originally produced by Mimes Intimate Theatre of Fordham, "Lucifer at Large" represents a growing concern on the part of contemporary dramatists to show the drama as an integral part of daily Christian living. While resembling the medieval morality play in structure, "Lucifer at Large" affirms the immortality of the human soul and concerns itself with the struggle between man and the devil and between the devil and God.

The opening barroom scene is done in a semi-naturalistic manner. Through the agencies of a

## Former Teacher Turns Novelist

John Pugh, former instructor in English at Loyola and, at present, candidate for a doctorate in English at the Johns Hopkins University, has recently finished his first novel which will be featured by a leading book club as their May 1954 Book of the Month. Entitled "Captain of the Medici", the novel is described by the author as "swashbuckling". The book club has ordered 400,000 copies of this work on which the author did two years of extensive historical research.

Mr. Pugh is the brother of Frank Pugh, '54, who is himself an English major.

## Freshmen Elect Progressive Party With Flattery As Prexy

The annual election for officers of the freshman class was held Wednesday, January 13, in the school cafeteria. The freshmen elected as their representatives for the coming year, William F. Flattery, president, Gerard F. Petrik, vice-president, Michael G. Gunning, secretary and David G. Greenwood, treasurer.

Flattery, a graduate of Loyola High, was on the staff of the school paper and an active member in the debating society and the C.S.M.C. He was vice-president of his class in the second, third and fourth years. He was also

mysterious stranger, sitting at a table there, we and the characters whom we meet in this bar are catapulted into two abstract scenes that take place in the halfway house between Hell and Heaven.

Music, dancing and dramatic verses invite you to form hope for the spirit of man and to underscore the eternal, inevitable bafflement of the devil.

### Miracle Play Appeal

Commenting on the play, Urban Nagle, O. P., Director of the Blockfriars Theatre, said: "It receives hope in the prospect that our miracle plays can be presented with the appeal they once had—that is, with contemporary connotations and artistically vital."

While judging of the contest is not based on audience approval, it is the sincere hope of the Society that the student body will support this endeavor and thereby encourage the efforts of all those connected with it.

## Jr. Prom May 1 At Friendship

The Junior class will hold its Junior prom at Friendship International Airport on May 1st. The tickets will sell at five dollars per couple. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and conclude at 1. The orchestra that has been engaged is the seven piece aggregation of George Gipp, who should provide some pleasant music for the occasion.

### Rabassa and Bozel Co-Chairmen

Serving on the committee that is making preparations for the prom is Fred Mainolfi, in charge of booking the orchestra, Balston Russell and Bill Kernan, in charge of the program, Sal Carnagio, Chuck Bauermann and Len Lowinski, taking care of the tickets. Al Rabassa and Moe Bozel are the co-chairmen of the committee.

A word of advice can be given to the Sophomore class to make arrangements for their own Junior prom before the end of the school year. By so doing they will be sure of a choice location and a pick of the better bands. Most of the better hotels have booked their large ballrooms a full year in advance for all desirable dates.

### Loyola High Graduate

Petrik, also a graduate of Loyola High, worked on the school annual. He also played baseball and football. In his fourth year, he was vice-president of his class.

Gunning, who hails from Mt. St. Joseph's, was an active member of the C.S.M.C.

Greenwood, from Loyola High, was on the football team and also active in the dramatic society, the glee club, the Sodality, C.S.M.C., K.B.S. and the German Club.

## Block L Dance Here Saturday Following Game

This Saturday night, the Athletic Association will sponsor a double event social affair here at the College. It is the Block "L" Dance which will follow immediately after the basketball game with Shepherd College, a new team added to the basketball schedule this year.

The dance will be held in Cohn Auditorium. It will start immediately after the game and will last until one o'clock. After the dance is over, a Mass will be celebrated in the chapel for the convenience of the people at the dance.

The music for the dance will be supplied by the orchestra of Bryaniden Bidonour.

### Ticket Price \$2.40

The total cost for the night is very reasonable. The ticket for the dance is priced at one dollar and eighty cents, while the girl's ticket for the basketball game is sixty cents. The total cost then for a student and his date for both the basketball game and the dance is only two dollars and forty cents.

The varsity game will start at 8:30 P.M., a little earlier than usual so that the dance can begin earlier. It will be preceded by the B-squad game which will start at 6:45.

Students can see Jerry Chadwick, President of the Block "L" Club, or any other member of the organization for tickets to the dance.

## 81 Students At Loyola On Grants

The American Catholic's contribution to the advancement of education and culture might well give cause to those who think that public education alone is the American way of life. As proof of this statement we cite the example of five Catholic laymen of Baltimore, who in the past few months have contributed a total of \$10,000, for new scholarships at Loyola for the next four years. The first to benefit from this fund will be students now in their senior year at Calvert Hall, Mount St. Joseph's, and Towson Catholic.

### 81 Students on Scholarships

At Loyola College, private school education is by no means limited to only those who can pay tuition. This year, for instance, there are eighty-one students on scholarship grants, representing a total value of \$25,775. Since no college can be maintained through tuition alone, you may wonder how scholarship funds are provided. The sources are donations of past years, similar to the recent years, some made by individuals, others by groups such as the Hibernian Society, \$2200., the Advertising Club of Baltimore, \$400., the Italian-American Club, \$400., the Alumni Association, \$800., and parishes, such as St. Ignatius' Church, which for '54-'58 has given \$2000.

## Seniors To Stage Prom April 23 At Variety Club

The Senior Class announces its prom will be held on Friday evening, April 23rd, from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M., at the Variety Club of Baltimore, located atop the Stanley Theatre building.

The Seniors, well known for their enjoyable diversions from custom, such as the highly successful Harvest Moon Ball, and a most expensive \$4,000 Yearbook, which will be a credit to the name of Loyola, have now hit upon a unique and inexpensive Prom program.

### Morgan Baer's Orchestra

In the plush setting of the Variety Club, the Seniors and their dates will dance to the music of Morgan Baer's Orchestra, under the direction of Lenny Hobbs. Mr. Baer's aggregation, a Washington group, usually plays for the swanky hotels in and around the Capitol. For the Prom, a vocalist will also be featured.

From 9 P.M. to 10 P.M., there will be cocktail music, followed by four hours of sentimental fox-trots, waltzes for the high-society set and jazzy jitterbugs for the 'nervous-dads'. To satisfy the dixieland enthusiasts, the Prom committee has arranged to bring in a Dixieland Quartet which will

play, intermittently, during the evening, those favorites requested by the Seniors. Such a variety of music, it is hoped, will satisfy the most discriminating guests.

### Buffet Style

To prove the adage that 'all pleasure consists in variety', the Seniors will dine in grand style at midnight. At this time, a buffet style repast will be served. The menu will include Hot Roast Sirloin of Beef, with gravy, Brisket of Corned Beef, Spaghetti with Mushroom Sauce, Turkey, Baked Ham and Tuna Fish. For the guests whose appetites have been drowned beforehand, a 'Sweets Table' will be there with fancy pastry. There will be an open bar (one operated by the Management), and naturally no one will be served who is under 21 years of age.

### Cost Only \$7.50

The Senior Prom, despite the fact that it is presenting more music (5 hours) and more food than any Loyola Prom in recent years, will admit each couple for only \$7.50. Naturally, to insure a success, 100% attendance of the Seniors is anticipated by the hard working Prom Committee.

## Debaters To Participate In Hopkins Tournament

Loyola will send two representatives to the Johns Hopkins University Debate Tournament on January 29-30. In last year's tournament, Loyola finished fifth while the previous year saw Loyola take third place. This is a unique tournament. Each school sends two debaters who alternately debate both sides of the National Topic. The team with the best record is judged the winner of the tournament.

### Loyola Host to Villanova

The Bellarmine Debating Society played host to the debaters from Villanova University on Saturday, January 9. The Loyola debaters were Maurice Reeder and Richard Otenasek on the affirmative and John Torney and Bruce Alderman, representing the negative. The debaters gained an even split with the men from Villanova.

On Friday, January 29, Loyola will meet the debaters from La Salle College of Philadelphia. The debate will be held here at Evergreen. Loyola will be represented by Maurice Reeder and Richard

Otenasek who will defend the affirmative and Daniel Fall and Robert Heymann, upholding the negative.

### Philadelphia Trip Scheduled

Plans are now being made for the debating society's annual trip to Philadelphia. The proposed date for the trip is February 19-20. Among the colleges that will be met are St. Joseph's, Villanova, LaSalle, Immaculata, and Temple. Several of these colleges were recent debate visitors to Loyola. The debaters who will make this trip have not as yet been determined.

Four Loyola debaters will journey to the Naval Academy on Thursday, February 25, for an inter-collegiate debate. Following the debate, the debaters will dine with the midshipmen.

## NDM Invites Greyhounds To Mixer Feb. 6

The girls from Notre Dame of Maryland College have invited the boys from Loyola to be their guests at a record dance to be held at College Hall on the Notre Dame campus on Saturday night, February 6. The dance will last from 8 till 12 P.M. and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided.

Many of the upperclassmen will remember the fine time they had at the square dance given by the NDM girls last spring for the Loyola contingent. For those of you who did not attend last year's affair, THE GREYHOUND urges that you take this opportunity to do your part in bettering relations between these two fine colleges.

### Condolences

THE GREYHOUND wishes to offer condolences to the families of the following deceased:

The sister of the Rev. Thomas J. Murray, S. J., president of Loyola.

The mother of William Burch Harmon, '54.

The father of Joseph C. Farrell, '54 and John W. Farrell, Jr., '53. The late John W. Farrell, Sr. was an alumnus of Loyola, class of '17.



# Tin Pan Alley's Latest Twist: Musical Theology

by James R. Ford

The inventive genius of modern America has no equal in any other country on the face of the globe, so say the newspapers, the stock market report, and the bishops of his land. Among our present claims to fame is the Chevrolet automobile and fast frozen orange juice. But we can boast of things other than those which are strictly material.

## Mercer vs. Shakespeare

Many say that poetry is dead, but this premise is not entirely true. We have song writers at present who are as versatile as any Shakespeare or Dryden ever was. They have carried their art, if it may be called that, into practically every aspect of human endeavor. Until recently, love in its variety of misery, remorse, joy and sorrow, occupied a great deal of the song writers' attention. But in a short time these people followed the tradition of Hollywood and made the beat of a good thing.

## The Modern Touch

It must be admitted that some of their productions have some merit. Where the lyrics fall flat, a catchy tune takes over, and at times, the process is reversed. But lately, a new twist has been added. If both the words and music are especially terrible, the record company hires a female fool whose sensuous warbling would nearly curl the hair on your back. Thus, we have another modern miracle, namely, sex imbedded in

a wax disk which will spin at the desired revolutions per minute.

## Musical Theology

But in the land of free speech and the hydraulic transmission, there is a popular cliché which says that nothing is sacred. This is the understatement of the year. Now, instead of "moon," "June," and "spoon" being the subject matter of Tin Pan Alley, a new contender has entered the lists. No one, not even the most hopeful cherryman, ever expected religion to become a threat to the more worldly themes expressed on the hit parade, but in recent months an effort has been made in the field of "musical theology."

## Your Hit Parade

Take for instance, that stellar little ditty entitled "Crying in the Chapel". The theme seems to be centered around three words, moan, groan and alone. After the tune was first issued, I am certain the prominent religious groups in the nation were fighting with inspired fervor to claim the song for their own. At present the rage is a lyrical dirge called "To Be Alone." This one really takes the cake. It concerns a young man frustrated in love who bewails his fate and the injustice done him in a rather noxious groan directed toward heaven.

Before someone brands me as outlandish, I should like to say that some of the songs with religious themes are fairly good music. Others, however, would disgrace the sanctity of a garbage can, not to mention the sacredness of a church. Now that some of these songwriters have run out of ideas, they have turned to religion, probably for the first time, to make a quick buck.



WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT (second from left), LOYOLA COLLEGE JUNIOR, SEEKS THE ADVICE OF AN EXPERT IN THE PERSON OF SINCLAIR WEEKS, U. S. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, at the 28th Congress of American Industry. Schmidt was the guest of the National Association of Manufacturers at this Congress held at the Waldorf-Astoria in December.

## Clubs Terminate Semester Activities Before Exams

### • Math Club

At the next meeting of the Saccheri Academy of Mathematics of Loyola College, to be held February 1, at 7:30 P.M. in the student lounge, Mr. John J. Long will speak on "The Role of Infinity in Modern Mathematics."

Mr. Long will also discuss the opportunities to be found in the field of Mathematics and the preparation desired by industry from persons applying for jobs in this field. Mr. Long is in charge of hiring mathematicians for Johns Hopkins University.

The Academy of Mathematics is becoming very well known throughout the city and is spreading the reputation of the college. The meetings are being attended by Notre Dame of Maryland College students as well as faculty members and advanced students from various schools throughout the city.

### • Academy of Commerce

The Academy of Commerce and Accounting initiated its organized schedule of activities for 1953-54 with a field trip to the Maryland Glass on December 11. Approximately 25 members of the club made the tour which included a complete inspection of the process of glass making from the combination of the raw materials to the packing of the finished product. The various planning and schedul-

ing processes which precede the actual physical production were also examined in detail.

The members of the Academy prepared reports concerning the tour, highlighting those features distinctive of the small producer in the glass industry.

Officers of the club are: Harry Rubin, president; Don Pearson, vice-president; Tom Maguire, treasurer; Anthony Calabrese, secretary; and Ed Burnham, sergeant-at-arms. The moderator is Mr. William Hahn.

### • Classes Academy

The classics academy, an organization which meets every other Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Room L200, and whose purpose is to foster an interest in the classical field, will present a talk on Ancient Music by Joseph Farrell at its next meeting. The talk will concern the instruments and music of the ancients and how these differ from those of our present day. A thirty minute discussion period will follow.

### Club Seeks New Members

The academy, moderated by Dr. Kaltenbach, is seeking new members and invites all who are interested in the lives and activities of the Hellenic and Roman cultures to join. Here is an excellent opportunity for one to broaden his knowledge and to obtain a factual background of the classical period.

## Library Adds New Facilities Over Holidays

During the holiday season, many changes have been made, with the aim of making the Library facilities more readily available to the faculty and the student body. Notations of the following changes can be found at both entrances to the Library and it is hoped that everyone will cooperate with the Staff in keeping things in proper order as much as possible.

### More Periodicals

In the back of the Library, there have been five new stacks added which will make 1,000 new periodicals available for class work in philosophy, political science, history, etc. All the periodicals will be bound and the missing numbers will be filled in. All the periodicals have been included which the teachers have thought would be most useful.

The magazine racks are now in the center of the Library room with 85 selected periodicals in different fields except special sciences. Current issues will be found on the sloping shelves, with recent back issues directly below on the flat shelves.

The double doors in the middle of the building will be open regularly so that the center stairs may be used. A new 60 drawer catalogue case has been placed in front of these doors so that it will be closer to all users of the Library.

### Reference Section

The reference section is now located at the front of the Library, near the smaller entrance doors. All encyclopedias, biographical dictionaries, guides to periodical literature, and other reference works are placed there.

Many new and useful books have been added to the shelves and all the old and useless books have been discarded to make more room available for future additions.

## Schultz To Present Next Mendel Lecture

Next Thursday, Jan. 28, the Mendel Club will resume its second semester activities with a seminar to be conducted by Dunne P. Schultz on the subject, "Water Fluoridation." At the present time, national and local health department authorities are substituting Fluorine for Chlorine in the process of water purification. It has been discovered that fluorine is a better bactericide and thus greatly reduces tooth decay.

On Jan. 7, Ferdinand G. Mainolfi lectured on the topic, "The Human Senses." Following Mainolfi's talk, the floor was opened to a round-table discussion led by the Rev. Joseph S. Didusch, S. J., moderator of the club.

The Mendel Club seminars are open to members of the faculty and the student body. All are cordially invited to attend the lecture next week in Room S 306 at 11:00 A. M.

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## —Meet The Faculty—

Fr. Koehler Returns To  
Alma Mater As Math Prof

by William J. Hicken

Among the long list of names which were added to the college faculty this year, we find that of the Rev. C. Frederick Koehler, S. J. Father Koehler is a native Baltimorean and attended Loyola High School from 1933-37. Father is also a past student of Loyola College; he completed his Freshman year here at Evergreen before entering the Society of Jesus.

In 1938, Father Koehler began his preliminary studies at the Jesuit Novitiate, Wernersville, Pa. Following this four-year novitiate course, Father studied philosophy and mathematics from 1942-45 at Weston College, Weston, Mass. Thereafter, Father was transferred to Fordham University and subsequently to Georgetown University where he studied and taught mathematics.

Ordained in 1951

In 1946, Father continued his pursuits of math at Harvard, and in the summer of '47, he instructed the students of Boston College in this subject. During the next school year, he was stationed at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa. From 1948-51, Father studied theology at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md. and was ordained to the priesthood there in June of '51.

After completing his period of tertianship at Auriesville, N. Y., Father Koehler taught mathematics for two months here at Loyola during the Spring of 1953. Last summer he conducted a course in philosophy at Scranton University, Scranton, Pa.

Chairman of Math Dept.

In September, 1953, Father returned as a member of the Loyola faculty. At the present time, he is chairman of the mathematics department and instructs sophomores, juniors and seniors in various courses of advanced math. Father has also assumed added extra-curricular responsibilities as moderator of the campus Glee Club and the Saceri Mathematics Club.

The only comment that Father Koehler had to make about his return to Loyola is the all-inclusive statement, "It's good to be back!" And on behalf of the faculty and student body, may we say that it's good to have you back and wish you continued success in all of your undertakings at the old alma mater.



Rev. C. Frederick Koehler, S. J.

Wanted Copy  
For Quarterly

Surprise! You might not have known this, but Loyola College has three publications; yes three! *The Evergreen Annual*, *The Greyhound*, and the *Evergreen Quarterly*. The last of these, which is by no means the least, has been sadly neglected by the student body. The reason?

The Quarterly is the greatest outlet for literary skill that Loyola possesses. Thus far, contributions have been little or none. There is no reason for this apparent lack of interest. Everyone, at one time or another, must have written a composition, theme, essay, or what have you, in High School. Submit it! You may be hiding a literary gem from the eyes of the world! Stories Badly Needed

If you were lucky, or unlucky enough, not to have written a theme in High School, surely the English Course at Loyola gives ample opportunity for one to write. This is certainly true of the Freshman class. The Quarterly wants these stories. Let the editors decide their value.

Give it a try. It takes no more effort than a casual walk to the Quarterly office. (Room 13—Dell Building). Drop it in the box on the door and wait to see if your name gets in print. It might!

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*Hamlet*, Act III, Scene 3

"You are an alchemist; make gold of that."

*Timon of Athens*, V, 1"Double, double, toil and trouble  
Fire burn and cauldron bubble."*Macbeth*, IV, 1"Let there be some more test made  
of my metal."*Measure For Measure*, I, 1"Go get some water and wash this  
filthy witness from your hands."*Macbeth*, II, 2

"Will you walk out of the air, my lord?"

*Hamlet*, II, 2

"Will he wipe his tables clean?"

*II Henry IV*, IV, 1

Reitz' Half-Time Chatter

"You stand like Greyhounds in  
the slips, straggling from the start."*My V*, III, 1"Joel, look you to the guard to-  
night."*Othello*, II, 3

"Fair is foul, and foul is fair."

*Macbeth*, I, 1"The oppressed may beware of  
thee."*Hamlet*, I, 3"The Greyhounds are as swift as  
breathed stags."*Painting of the Shrew*, Ind., 2

"The champions are prepared."

*Richard II*, I, 3"The harder match'd, the greater  
victory."*III Henry VI*, IV, 1

The *Watchdog* would like to begin his last column by clearing up a nasty rumor circulating around the campus which reflects, in part, upon his sanity. I did not enlist. I was drafted. . . . While we are on the subject of the Military, I will clear up another rumor now being spread (Thanks to Lannan). Sgt. Dunleavy does not sell pencils and shoelaces after school. He only sells pencils in class to guys like Lannan. Sgt. Geckle has his troubles, too, and he has developed a lingo all his own. Instead of saying "Grab a broom and sweep the floor" he says (very sweetly) "Grab an idiot stick and massage the deck." . . . Bill MacElroy assures us that one of the brighter members of the junior class asked him in all seriousness if they used clay pigeons in *foul* shooting contests. . . . Did you hear about the Krazy freshman yo-yo who left Al Sullivan and Tom Christian stranded in the Washington, D. C. jungle when the Chemistry Club went on a recent scientific field expedition to view cinerama? (Where were they stranded? At The Casino Royal?) . . . Dear John, Oh! How I hate to write that Peggy is to Hawk as Kathy is to Kenny. No, sir! Never go steady. . . . Jack Bateman has abandoned Lake Montebello due to recent weather conditions. (I think.) . . . Who is Mr. Sex of the senior class? Better leave the behavior of the human female to someone who knows, Menton. . . . What's the connection between Tom Birch and *Raggedy Ann*? Playing with dolls again, Tom? . . . Rumor has it that Ed Gunning is riding the B-altimore T-ransit these days. . . . Al Filar kept it a secret for more than a year, but Fr. Scanlan's inquisition revealed him. He's engaged. Does Bucky Peters use Ponds, too? . . . A reliable spy has reported that Charlie Mead suffered from too much over the holidays and fell over a second floor bannister. He probably got some of Bill and Jack Flattery's new anti-freeze made from distilled grapefruit juice. . . . Due to a recent card game Jack Carlin now has a lein on the person of Al Rabassa. . . . Lee Russo and Matt Arena made their debut during the holidays when they were introduced to Portsmouth, Va., society. . . . Here's some good advice I overheard in the cafe concerning the Slaughter Cystern coffee — "Take tea and see." . . . Fr. Scanlan, Ned Callahan, Bill Hicken, and Vern Steedman appeared on a recent T-V Campus Show on WBAL-TV. It was very interesting to see Bill tell thousands that he is unattached. Wonder what Nancy has to say about that? Also, just who is Fr. Callahan? . . . Here's a salute to all the part time madmen who mangled their fingers on rusty boxes during the holidays. . . . Warning: Lucifer is at large in the Dramatic Society!

Do you want to rate  
With your steady date?  
Do you want to click  
With a neat little chick?  
Then take your dame  
To the Basketball game.  
When you see those Hounds  
Grab the rebounds,  
Let out with a cheer,  
Let them know we're here,  
And as you mill through the door  
Take a look at the score.

But wait a second, Dad, that isn't all.  
Don't forget about the Block-L Ball  
From ten til one across the mall.  
The price of admission? — real small.  
It doesn't take lots of money  
To make a hit with your honey.  
So grab your best girl  
And take her for a whirl  
At the best dance of all  
In Cohn Hall. The Block-L Ball.

The *Watchdog* congratulates the Green and Gray Boosters for their efforts in fanning the flames of the dying school spirit here at Loyola. Those of us who saw the last game with Seton Hall noticed some of the fruits of their efforts in the constant applause during the first three quarters of the game. But what happened to that cheering in the last quarter? Do we only cheer when we are winning? One other question. Do we have only one real cheer — the locomotive? The *Watchdog* suggests that the boosters locate other suitable cheers and organize a pep rally during school time to promulgate them. A good source would be some of the old handbooks published in years past for the freshmen.

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## Editorials

Of all the various organizations and clubs at Loyola, the most demanding and, at times, the most unrewarding, from the standpoint of student support, is the Dramatic Society. To the actors who form the backbone of this society, the old saying "The show must go on" is more than a mere theatrical byword; it represents a challenge. There are lines to be memorized, cues to be remembered, rehearsals to be attended religiously, and all for a fleeting moment of glory! It is as true today, as it was in the time of Shakespeare, that the actor's bread and butter is the applause he receives for a role well played.

It must have been quite a letdown, then, for our thespians to practice three and four hours a night for two months, only to play before an audience of 37 people on the opening night of the "Hasty Heart." Night after night, the lights blazed in Cohn auditorium as Mr. Toland and his charges strove to ready themselves for a peak performance. It was the aim of these men not only to present a good play but one which would draw the same favorable comments as did the Society's production of "Billy Budd" last May. The latter was an excellent dramatization, but it was the unanimous opinion of those leaving the auditorium last month that "Billy Budd" would have to settle for second place honors, so well was the "Hasty Heart" executed. To John Toland, director of the play, and Ray Gaeng, president of the Mask and Roper Society, our heartiest congratulations for supervising a job extremely well done! To the members of the cast, Vern Steelman, Jim Lombardi, John Kuhn, Dick Otemsek, Kent Waters, Jim Quimper, Mark Fuqua, John Kenny, and Rosemary Mahoney, many thanks for your splendid performances and tolerance of the student body for its shameful support, or lack of support, as you may prefer, of the "Hasty Heart"! It is regrettable that the play could not have been televised so that the 100 students who stayed away from Cohn auditorium, like a place bewitched, might have watched it in the comfort of their living rooms.

## Looking Towards The Future

Noted educators, men who have devoted the greater part of their lives to the study of student affairs, will tell you that the benefits of attending a small college are many, and that foremost among these is the opportunity to project yourself, the individual, into a leading role in student organizations and activities. The individual student, they say, has a far better chance to join actively in those groups which might be closed to him in a larger university. Such distinguished gentlemen, it is safe to say, never visited Loyola of the East, or, if they did, they must be daily haunted by the memory of their aforementioned analyses. Indeed, it would seem that the majority of the underclassmen, and to a lesser degree, many upperclassmen, enrolled at Loyola with the explicit purpose of proving the experts wrong in their views on small colleges. Well, you can quit trying now, men! They must be pretty soared on the whole dead by now.

The lack of participation by most underclassmen in the activities of the college has thus far been equaled only by their zeal for not patronizing the various organizations' enterprises. The fate of all too many clubs on the campus is in the hands of a few men who have tried to take up the slack and fill in in all the organizations, with the inevitable result that everything is not run as efficiently as it should, were all the students cooperating. Even now, the Chess Club has joined the ranks of the non-existent, the Quarterly, a literary magazine which should be for all the students and not the plaything of a few, is lumbering for lack of interest, the present Greyhound staff is composed almost entirely of seniors, the various athletic teams to date have shown little of the talent and zeal which always marked Greyhound teams of the past, and when, through the efforts of a few, a promotion of the magnitude of the "Hasty Heart" is presented, the student body stays away in droves.

The solution? I shouldn't have to answer that question. It's your college as well as mine. Your basketball team plays six more games at home, beginning with the game here Saturday night against Shepherd College. In February, the College is host to the regional one-act play contest, with three other Jesuit schools vying with Loyola for top honors. The wrestling and swimming teams will be meeting top notch opposition regularly, and every day you can find posted on the bulletin board announcements of the various clubs' and organizations' meetings. If you're hurt by the tone of this editorial, you know what you can do to soothe your bruised pride. Make it a point to fill the gymnasium and auditorium and root your Hounds home! Stop by and join your favorite activity in the second semester! The MEN of Loyola, who can reread this commentary with no regrets or remorse, will be waiting to welcome you aboard.

## Veni, vidi Victus sum; C'est la vie

Tomorrow ends seven days of nerves, threats, and fears. The strain of studying, especially for those few (?), who have had to cram, is nearly at an end. As in the past, members of our student body will leave their classrooms with mixed emotions. There are those who will depart in a peaceful frame of mind, others may be a little uncertain, and then there is the group which is completely crushed.

### Nervous?

During these days of intellectual brainwashing, the student undergoes a decided change. He consumes more than the average amount of Mr. Slater's coffee, smokes an unusual amount of Mr. Lagart's cigarettes and swallows a numbing dose of the ever popular No Doze pills. In short, complexions are paler, tempers are shorter, and nerves are on edge.

### Signs of Strain

Then there are those poor individuals who become somewhat careless in their personal appearance. Several Seniors have let their beards grow so long that they have been mistaken for bomb throwing members of the Communist underground. Still others have taken to putting on odd pairs of shoes and socks, while a few have been noticed putting on their sweaters backwards. This is indeed the time of the shaking hand and the bloodshot eye.

However, the time draws near for celebration. In anticipation of this, Andy's has ordered an extra supply of Bohemian, while the student body itself plans to take off to parts unknown and distant. Our pools are foaming for trips to New York, Florida, and Philadelphia.

### Take It Easy

But console yourself with this, now that the final day approaches, that others have gone through this same process before, and in years past, our alumni have faced the same examination jitters. The tests, unless your professor is of the extremely diabolical school, are made to measure the intelligence of the average student, not the classroom genius.

So drift off to your favorite place of amusement, take time out to refresh what's left of your jangled nerves and then make that one final effort. Remember, exams come but twice a year.

## Photo Finish!



## Hotrod: "Who Says I Can't Drink And Drive"

To those of you who think a car is a convenience and nothing more, take a good, long look at the photo which appears at the bottom of this page! The horseless carriage of the nineteenth century could hardly have wrought such destruction, but here is dramatic proof that our generation of mechanical wizards has fostered a monster-breed of killers on wheels, more destructive than any weapons the world has ever known.

In cooperation with the American safety council and numerous other civic-minded organizations, THE GREYHOUND is devoting this space to remind all its readers, who own or drive an automobile, of the tremendous responsibility they have to drive safely. Time and again, you've heard it said on radio and TV, or read in the papers, that "Safety is everybody's job". If you're irked by such daily repetition, just bear in mind that were it not for the thousands of men and women like ourselves who think that "Safety is the other man's job", and who ultimately wind up on the back page of the morning paper as just another traffic fatality, there would be no need for such safety campaigns.

### Three Simple Reminders

Most of us will cherish few pos-

sessions with greater pride than a new car, and there is no reason why we should not live a good many years to enjoy its beauty and convenience, if we keep these facts clearly in mind.

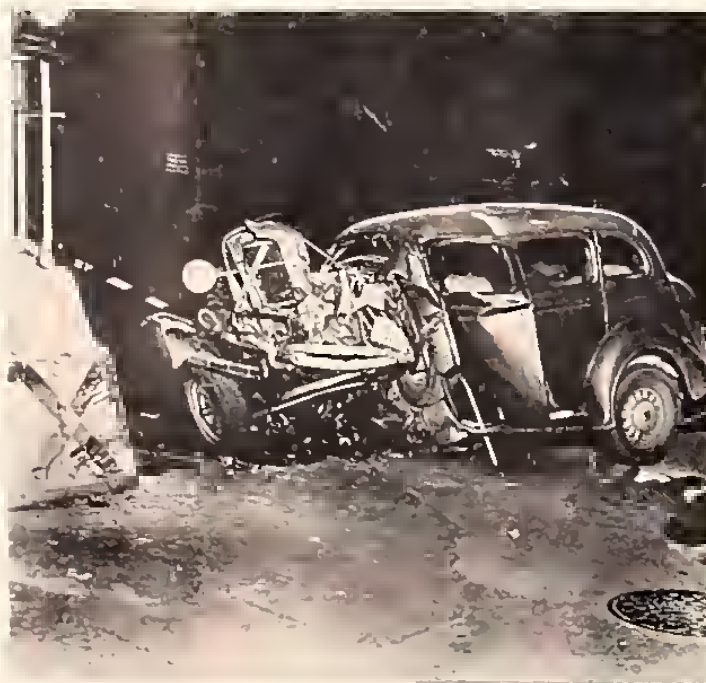
1. More people die in traffic accidents each year than are killed on the battlefields of the world, despite the many new and terrible weapons of modern warfare.
2. A large proportion of these fatalities are caused by persons under the direct influence of alcohol.
3. Most people who insist on driving 50 m.p.h. in a 30 mile zone do not have to stand trial for manslaughter in the event they strike another car. They have already committed suicide.

### Partying On Borrowed Time

Finally, as college students who are prone to go partying and "live-it-up a bit", we would do well to bear in mind this simple rule: "If you're going to drive, don't drink. If you must drink, don't drive. If you insist on doing both, make that last one for the road a short one!" The picture below records the case history of a young man who failed to heed this advice. Remember that date of yours doesn't want to "go partying" with the spectre of death riding in the front seat with her.

M.M.R.

## For The Road, One Last Drink!



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## Publicity May Spark Loyola School Spirit

THE GREYHOUND takes this opportunity to thank Bailey Goss, well-known radio and TV announcer, and the members of the Boosters Club for their contributions towards initiating a program to foster more student interest in the college. Through no fault of theirs, the pep rally which was staged before the Seton Hall game, and at which Bailey Goss spoke, drew an estimated forty students (not including the invited members of the athletic teams).

Obviously, volumes could be written condemning the student body for their complete lack of interest in the promotions of the college. This is not our purpose here! THE GREYHOUND, taking note of the passive attitude most of the students have towards their college, pledges itself here to wage a relentless, unceasing campaign to fill the gymnasium and Cohn Auditorium with Loyola supporters.

### Trophy Awarded at Queen's Ball

To start the ball rolling, we here announce that, at the conclusion of the year, THE GREYHOUND will award a trophy to the student or students whom we feel have done the most to promote and back the affairs of the college, whether they be social, athletic, or academic. The presentation of this trophy will take place at the annual Queen's Ball in May. A plaque will also be awarded to the Loyola athlete who has best forwarded the ideals of the college off, as well as on, the athletic field.

### Leaders Honored by Write-ups

Secondly, beginning with the present issue, those men who have proven themselves to be outstanding both in student leadership and spirit will be honored with a special writeup in THE GREYHOUND.

As a final measure, THE GREYHOUND will print in the next issue the names of the 250 students who have such little regard for their basketball team that they have yet to pick up their free season book at the athletic office. Those students who wish to avoid this dubious honor, while at the same time supporting their team in its last six home games, may see Ed Burnham in the gym any day to obtain their book. The only requirements are a registration card, picture of yourself, and an interest in your college. Without the last, the first two are rather valueless.

### Where Does College Life Abide?

With regard to this last measure, it should be understood that THE GREYHOUND would rather print 550 individual writeups as a reward for leadership and spirit than darken its pages with the name of one Loyola student who refused to support his team. It's up to you, the individual, to decide whether college life resides in the cafeteria or local pubs, or in active participation in, and patronization of, the activities and events sponsored by your college.

## Fr. Harley Attends Science Convention

The Rev. James L. Harley, S. J., instructor in embryology, histology, and genetics at Loyola, attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The meeting this year was held at various sites in and around Boston, Mass. It extended from Saturday, December 26, through Thursday, December 31.

# Steedman, The Man Behind Student Gov't

Last spring, when Vernon Steedman was elected President of the Student Council, THE GREYHOUND saw fit to classify his election as a "major upset." There was only one explanation for this surprising result—a smoothly-run, carefully-planned campaign which was so well thought out that only a few students were required to do the actual work. There were little or no posters, but the bulk of the campaign was a close person-to-person appeal to the individual students featuring letters, interviews and a well-written platform. The campaign was characteristic of Vern Steedman.

### Two-Time Veteran of Navy

Vern is now a Senior. This is his second time in college. After graduating from Mt. St. Joseph in 1943, he did a hitch in the service, splitting six years between the

Navy and the Marines. After being discharged, he enrolled at Loyola, only to have his college days interrupted by a recall into the service. He spent another year and a half, as before, in the Medical Corps. Upon his release, he re-enrolled in the college.

### Ardent Thespian

Naturally, the best part of his time since his election has been spent doing Council work. However, he has found time to devote to other activities as well. An active member of the Masque and Rapier Society, he has had roles in last year's production of *Billy Budd* and this year's staging of *The Hasty Heart*. Vern is also a member of the Block L and each spring totes his clubs for the golf team. Now 29 years old, he has been married for two years.

Since his assumption of Student

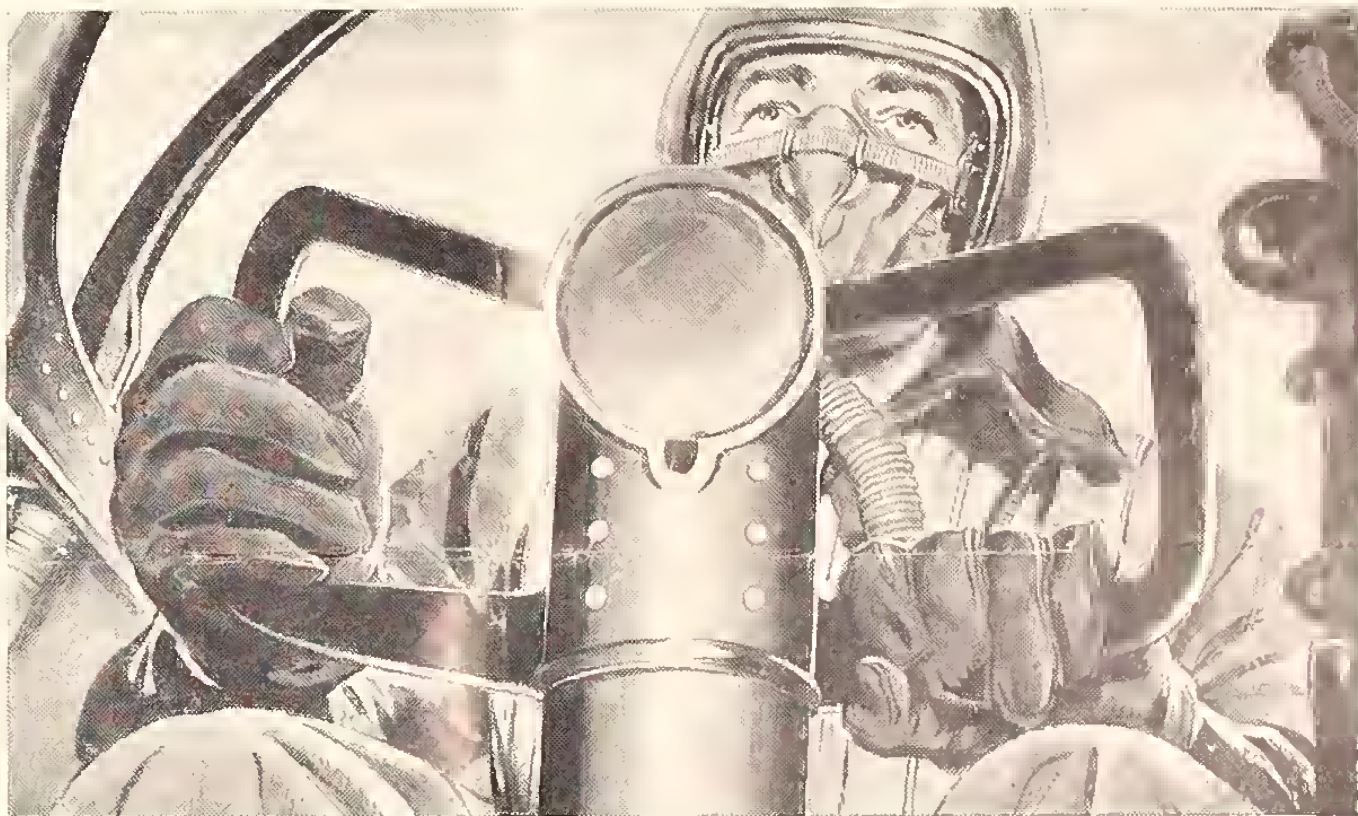


Vern Steedman  
Council duties, a gradual change has come over the group. It has

been reorganized into permanent committees, meetings are held with more regularity and with better attendance, and more has been accomplished for the betterment of the student body. All of these reforms cannot be traced directly to the President, of course, but his behind-the-scenes activity and sheer hard work have meant much in the drive for a better and more efficient Student Council.

### Hand in Orientation

Steedman was the guiding force behind this year's smoothly-run Orientation, and had a hand in the formation of the newly-organized Rooster's Club. He has even won praise for his handling of some of the difficult situations that have arisen in Council meetings, although he occasionally runs into a snarl with parliamentary procedure.



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# GYM JOTTINGS

by Ed Burnham

Coming up on the calendar of activities after the semester exams are several interesting events. Starting off things will be the Black "L" dance which will be held in Cohn Hall after the Shepherd College basketball game, January 23rd. The price of the ticket will be \$2.00, which includes a 60c ticket for your date to the basketball game. In the past this has been the biggest, most successful and reasonably priced dance held by a student organization. Music will be supplied by Brynden Eidenour and his orchestra.

The Alumni will hold their annual Oyster Roast on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 P. M., the 31st of January. This Oyster Roast has the reputation throughout the city as being one of the best and for the price of \$3.00 you can't go wrong. This year the Alumni are doing their best to get as many of the wives out as possible. This way they can keep their eye on the boys.

Last year the Black "L" opened the eyes of the college by putting over it the big boys suit couldn't be done. By now you must know I am referring to the Father and Son Banquet which 295 parents and students attended last year. This year the Father and Son Banquet will be held on February 10th in Cohn Hall. The price of the ticket is as follows: \$1.50 per person for the meal plus 60c for a ticket for your father to the Loyola-Johns Hopkins basketball game after the banquet. This year's banquet should be even a bigger and better success than last year's according to Jerry Chudwick, Black "L" president.

The wrestling team has asked me to mention the fact that there are several openings for men in the lower weight classes.

Have you seen the new rifle range they are building in the back of the gym on the old hand ball court? The one they were building down by the Dell will be used as a store-room. If and when the new range is finished, there may be a chance to have a few informal shooting matches, both rifle and pistol.

The Friday night before the Seton Hall game, a pep-rally was held by the Booster Club for the purpose of instilling a little of that so-called college spirit in

some of the students. Several speakers were on hand as was a Dixie-Land Band . . . but no students. In the gym there were about 100 people; half were girls and the remainder were mostly basketball players. I only hope that this does not discourage the Booster Club but gives them a good idea of how much work there is to be done.

The basketball game between Loyola and the University of Baltimore that was scheduled for December 19th will be played on Monday, February 15th.

Wish you all the best of luck in the exams.

In the course of a young Loyola College Man's life, there comes the time when his intellectual sophistication forbids him to take part in athletic events. By this process of spiritual asceticism, he arrives at the conclusion that his rhetoric raked body can no longer bear the participation in so brutal sports as basketball, ping pong, or chess. In fact, this individual complacently vegetates in the cafeteria, while his basketball book gathers dust on Lefty's desk. There are 250 joes on this campus now!

The Booster's Club has been formed to combat the complacency that haunts the campus today. It is an organization whose prime purpose is to instill and promote the athletic interest that once characterized a Loyola man. If you haven't picked up your basketball book, please do yourself and your college a big fat favor and GO GYM JIM! We can only ask you to show some spirit; it is you who must answer that call. P.S. All those interested in promoting the student affairs at Loyola, please see Jay Foley or Charlie Wampler.

## Hittelman Hits 1000 Point Mark

Joel Hittelman, senior pre-medical student and basketball high scorer, became the fifth player in the history of the school to score over a 1000 points when he dropped in 24 points against Washington College last Saturday night.

In his sophomore year Joel sunk 364 points during 28 games for a 13.5 average. Last year he amassed 477 in 26 games for an average of 18.3. So far this year Hittelman has accounted for 102 points and looks for his best year. At present he has averaged over 20 points a game.

Hittelman joins Jim Lucy, Mike Zedulis, Bob Anderson and Nip Doherty in the select circle of Loyola scorers.

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## B-Squad Shows Hustle, Drive

by Jim Cole

Tomorrow night, the Hound Frosh will engage Baltimore Junior College in the preliminary game to the Varsity-Shepherd College contest. This game will start at 6:45.

### Hound Vs. Wildcat

The freshman basketball team of Villanova University beat the Hound Frosh 77-70 on Wednesday, December 9 at Evergreen in a most spirited contest. The Hounds started off very fast, keeping a breast off, supposedly, one of the best teams in Villanova history. Jack Benzing and Carroll Fitzgerald were the big guns for the Green and Grey, especially the former who was "throwing 'em in", from all over the court.

### Tussle

The second half found Villanova pulling away slowly, but surely, from the Hounds who nevertheless kept on fighting. Earl Hamper, with about 5 minutes left in the game, stole the ball from V.U. and was in the open when a Villanova player, forgetting that the football season was over, applied a vicious Jonesian tackle to the unsuspecting Earl. Retaliation by Hamper followed. Both benches were then cleared and a general free-for-all ensued, much to the dismay of both coaches, but to the delight of the fans. The game ended with Loyola on the short end of a 77-70 count.

### Eagles Next Victim

On the road for the first time this year, the Hounds clobbered the American University freshman team 71-32. On Saturday December 12. They got off to a fast start and as the buzzer sounded for the halftime, Loyola was leading by a score of 34-21. It was in the second half that the game turned into a complete rout; Gene Grimes, Jerry Komin and Dave Meinert started hitting from all angles while Harry Becker was seven for seven on the foul line. All this helped the Hounds garner 26 points in the last period.

### Hoyas Even Hound Lag

The next away outing proved to not as successful for the Hoyas of Georgetown University came out on top at the final buzzer by a score of 83-71. Jerry Komin proved to be the only bright spot in an otherwise gloomy picture by netting 26 points, high for the night. Jack Benzing was next in line with 11, followed by Carroll Fitzgerald and Gene Grimes with 8 and 7. White led the winners with 18 points. This loss evened the Hound's season log at 2 and 2.

### Gaels Downed

The next opponent for the Frosh came in the form of the 1953 M. S.A. Champion—Mt. St. Joseph. The game was played at the Evergreen gym on Saturday Jan. 9. The Gaels, who had beaten Loyola once last year, by a score of 58-49. Carroll Fitzgerald and Jack Benzing led the Hounds in the winning effort with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

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## Father Arthur Forsees New Loyola Gymnasium

by Vic Norris

At every basketball game, sitting on the bench next to Lefty, can be found Father Arthur. With an evident expression of enjoyment on his face, he follows the game with avid enthusiasm and keen interest. Since coming to Loyola in 1945, the energetic Dean of Men and Moderator of Athletics has been responsible for the rapid growth of the College's sports calendar from its meager existence during the war.

The numerous championships that various Greyhound teams have won in recent years attest to his efforts to increase Loyola's intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs. Also, during the past nine years, the athletic field has been fenced in, the tennis courts paved, and, in the gym, new stands, new baskets, and a new lighting system have been installed.

### Loyola High

Loyola and the Jesuits have played a leading role in Father Arthur's life even before he came to Loyola College. Born June 21, 1906 in Baltimore, one of five children,



Father Arthur

cen, he was baptized at St. Ignatius' Church. He attended public school for six years before enrolling in Loyola Prep and subsequently in Loyola High.

During high school he recalls playing not only basketball and football but also baseball until he got thrown off the team due to a classroom disagreement with his combination teacher-coach. However the boy who replaced him went hitless four straight games and the coach, as a result, asked Father Arthur to play again. "Naturally", he jokingly recalls, "I refused."

### Headmaster

Upon graduation, he entered the Jesuits and went to St. Andrew's on the Hudson and later to Woodstock. His three years teaching as a scholastic were spent at Georgetown Prep where he was Director of Athletics and instructor in

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English and Latin. Returning to Woodstock, he was ordained in 1936, on his birthday. In 1938 he was made Head Master at Georgetown Prep and remained there until he came to Evergreen. Since he has been Dean of Men at Loyola, the Dell building has been erected and the cafeteria and bookstore have been enlarged and relocated. He is a member of Loyola's Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors and Chaplain at St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Father Arthur has future plans for a new gymnasium to alleviate the present crowded conditions. The gym would measure 125 by 150 feet. A large foyer annexed to it would contain ticket offices and athletic offices. The basement of the present gym would be converted into a cafeteria and the basketball floor would be used for intramural sports, wrestling, and possibly contain squash-burds. The seating capacity of the gym would be 4000 as compared to the present seating capacity of 1700. Father Arthur believes that in a few years a gym of such size would be a necessity due to the expected increase in the school's student enrollment and the consequent increase concentration on athletic activities.

### New Gym

The Gym Fund which he has established to supply the necessary money for the building, now amounts to \$24,000 dollars. It is derived from the vending machines distributed throughout the school, the proceeds from the bookstore, the revenue from basketball games which draw unusually large crowds, and from the alumni. In (continued on page 7, col. 2)

## Jim Bracken Successful In Swimming Debut

by Bill Smith

The newest, and probably the best, freestyle swimmer to enter Loyola in years is Jimmy Bracken. Jim first began swimming when only six years old, and five years later, in 1946, he began his competitive career by participating in local Proctor School and Municipal racing events.

In 1949, after two years of experience with the Casey-Lakers Swim Club, the modest, but friendly athlete entered Mt. St. Joseph's High School, where he became the first freshman in the history of the Maryland Scholastic Association to set a new record in varsity competition.

### Numerous Medals

From then on, J. B.'s time was spent winning some 135 medals, trophies, and ribbons while swimming for the school during the winter, and for the Casey-Lakers during the summer. Jim said that he owed much of his achievements during that time to his coach, Walter Hurley.

"My biggest thrill," comments Jim, "came in my senior year, when I broke the 200 yd. freestyle record twice in the same week."

### Business Career

Bracken, whose plans call for a business career when he completes his course in Business Administration, was originally slated to go to the University of North Carolina, but, as Jim explained, "I decided to stay here in Baltimore and look after Mom. Besides, my coach, Mr. Klarner and the rest of the guys are really great friends."





**HEAVYWEIGHT NED CALLAHAN**, Loyola's mat captain, is shown gaining time advantage over his Gallaudet opponent. Ned won his match 2-0.

## Green Grapplers Sparked By Veterans Callahan And Kelly

by Dave Bryan

Loyola's wrestling team opened their season Saturday with a 26 to 6 loss to Gallaudet on the home mats. Coach Christ's team fought doggedly, but could not hold down the more experienced opponent.

### Kelly Wins

In the 130 lb. class, Ed Burnham was outpointed by Gallaudet's Magness, 6-0. Larry D'Orazio of the Green and Grey was pinned in 1:37; however, at the time he led his opponent, 3-2. The Greyhound's first victory was registered by Ed Kelly as he outclassed the Gallaudet 147 man, 4-0. After a long struggle, Loyola's Ken Roberts, at 157, was downed in 1:00 of the third round. Flynn was edged out by Flaherty of Gallaudet, 4-2. In the final match of the day, Captain Ned Callahan easily outpointed his foe, winning a 4-0 decision. The Blue's Willis pinned Harry Leatz in an exhibition bout.

On January 16th the Cardinals from Catholic University handled the wrestlers their second loss by the score of 25-11. The visitors were given an early ten point lead as the Hounds were forced

to forfeit their first two matches in the 123 and 130 pound class.

Frank Favo increased this lead as he pinned Paul Burke at 2:25 of the second period. Ed Kelly scored first for Loyola when he gained a 7-1 decision over his opponent.

### Roberts Defaults

Ken Roberts of Loyola was forced to default his match in the 157 lb. class due to an eye injury. Tom Cantow was pinned in the first period as the Cardinals increased their lead to 25 to 3.

Paul Flynn gave Loyola rooters something to cheer about when he defeated Bob Holowesko in a very close match.

### Callahan Unbeaten

Senior captain Ned Callahan ended the meet when he easily pinned his man in the heavyweight class. Ned needed only one minute and fifty-five seconds to gain his victory.

Both Callahan and Kelly remained undefeated after these two early meets, pointing to the fact that they will be the Hound's men to watch in the Mason-Dixon championship journey to be held in March.

Loyola forfeited two matches, Saturday, having no contenders in the 123 and 167 lb. classes. This is accounted for by the relatively small turnout experienced this year. It is not too late to try out won and nine lost last season, for the team. Gear is being issued and may be obtained from the equipment room in the gym.

### FATHER ARTHUR

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exhibit the colorful and interesting features of West Virginia basketball. They recorded a twelve conjunction with the alumni, he has set up a Loyalty Fund which is dependent upon their financial support. To date, this fund has not produced significant results but, in the future, Father Arthur hopes to publicize and concentrate on this drive and thereby gain the majority of the revenue for the gym's construction.

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## Lacy Disproves Giant Theory Of Court Game

by Vince Smith

In 1872, Dr. James Naismith invented the game of basketball primarily to give the youth of Mass. some diversion during the winter months. Little did he know at this time, that the game would grow in popularity as it has done. Colleges immediately took up this new sport. The various alumni associations became numerous over the standing of their teams. Thus, empires were compelled to get men who could reach the basket with as little trouble as possible. The closer the basket—the easier to score. Tall men were given scholarships in hopes that they would develop into high calibre basketball players.

### Mighty Midget

There were some exceptions to this rule and among them was our own Joe Lacy. In a mighty midget, 5' 10". His ability to hit with a slope-shouldered set shot as well as his driving layups have caused many an opposing coach to shudder like a bowl of gelatin in a B. T. C. bus. Now, in his fourth year, the Business Major has played consistently for Lefty's teams. In his first year he was a member of the championship fresh-



Joe Lacy

man squad. Lefty took a liking to his deft ability to arch shots through the hoop from the outside and he immediately set to work trying to improve Joe's floor game. He has developed tremendously and is now one of the top scorers of the present aggregation. Practice has been one of the keys in Joe's success. He has been playing basketball since his early days at Mt. Washington Country School. At Loyola High, he played on the varsity for three years and was one of the outstanding players in local scholastic circles.

Thus far this season Joe is the leading scorer in conference play. Against American U. his set could not miss. In recent games his driving lay-ups have been hard to stop. At present he has averaged 18 points in league play.

### Tennis Standout

Basketball is not the only sport which holds Joe's interest. He is one of the best tennis players ever to grace this campus. Next year will mark his fourth season as a member of the tennis squad. He is one of the few men to captain the tennis team for two straight years.

Among his top thrills as an athlete was his victory over Carl Hevener in a tennis match with American U. Joe lost the first set but rallied to take the match with some sharp services and brutal volleys.

## Streaks Given Nod As Intramural Favorites

Loyola's Winter intramural program is now well under way with fourteen teams entered in the double elimination basketball tournament. The Sophomore Streaks, runner-up a year ago to the now graduated Jny-Rees, are the ones to watch, although the Junior Rumbling Rebels and the Yo-Yo's from the senior year are expected to offer keen competition.

The darkhorse of the baggie appears to be the faculty unit composed of such former collegiate standouts as Lefty Reitz, driving Henry Hergenroeder, Bill Huhn, Francis Christ, Lt. Patterson and playmaker Wilson Beam. They are noted for their speed and fast break.

### Teams Listed

Other teams entered in the tournament include the Leftovers, another senior team composed of such proven performers as Ed Ellison, Jim Greenwell and Ed Colbourn. The other senior team hails from the science section and boasts Mo Reeler and Bernie Weigman as its big guns.

The Rex Rumlbers handled by Ed Gunning and the Regimentals paced by Here Kenweysk entered teams in last year's tournament. The Nuts and Bolts, while a new team, has such veteran performers as Pie Riehl, Mick Mahler and Jim Morris. Another returning club is the Draft Dodgers from the Junior class led by Jai Donahue.

Newcomers to tournament action include the Dragnetters, paced by Stricker, Smith and Platt; the Five Piasecos including Tom Coyle and Jeff Greener and the B. S. I. Freshmen led by Louis Ottenritter

and Frank Tyler. Any one of these entries could emerge as the champion.

### Early Results

Early results of basketball action showed the faculty five bring upset by the Rumlbers from the Rex. Lt. Patterson paced the faculty team with 19 points with coach Reitz dropping in 11 markers.

Other winners of the first round games include the Streaks who downed the five Piasecos by scoring 89 points, and the Yo-Yo's, who had little trouble downing their opponent.

This year's ping-pong tournament has attracted seventeen students. This is a single elimination tournament with Mo Reeler, the champion a year ago back to defend his crown. Pie Riehl, Frank Pugh and Jim McLaughlin are the leading contenders.

### Paul Shooting Finals

Ten men remain in a field of thirty-two entries in the intramural foul shooting contest. This event was introduced this year by commissioners Bo Menton and Harry Lentz. The finalists will take twenty-five shots at the hoop with the winner receiving a medal. The men with high percentages in earlier rounds include Jim Greenwell, Bill Stricker and Ed Ellison.

The bowling league is expected to get under way in the near future. This program is not run by the intramural department.

In the early part of March a swimming tournament will be held that will be open to the entire school with exception of the varsity swimmers.



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Joel Hittleman, Loyola's high scorer who reached the 1000 point mark last Saturday, is shown driving in for a shot against Seton Hall. Hittleman scored 30 as the Visitors defeated the Hounds.

## Hittleman's Hoop Feats Cushion Rash Of Defeats

by Jim Greenwell

Tomorrow evening, the Greyhounds will entertain the Rams of Shepherd College. This is the first game in which these aggregations have met. Shepherd College will exhibit the colorful and interesting features of West Virginia basketball. They recorded a 12-9 won and lost log last season.

Coach Lefty Reitz's dire prediction that his charges could drop their first six frays became a woe-ful reality. Helping to fulfill the aforementioned prophecy were such high-powered aggregations as Seton Hall, LaSalle, Villanova, Georgetown, and American University.

Villanova, honed to razor sharpness after scrapping by Rio Grande College and the much ballyhooped sheriff Bevo Francis, experienced little difficulty in turning back the Hounds, 73-53, at Evergreen Memorial Gymnasium on December 9.

### "Cuts Sharp"

The Wildents jumped into the driver's seat early in the game, taking an 8-0 lead after two minutes and staying in front the rest of the way to spoil the Mason-Dixon champion's home debut. Led by burly Bobby Schafer, stellar junior shotmaker, Villanova outlasted the Greyhound squad offensively, and defensively held everybody in check excepting Joel Hittleman who garnered 24 points on nine field goals and a perfect six for six at the charity line.

### Schafer Leads

Outside of Hittleman no other Greyhound hit double figures. Schafer, scoring from both close in and from the outside, was the game's high scorer with 28 markers.

On December 12, the Eagles of American University celebrated their home-coming festivities by downing the Reitzmen 51 to 65. Officials called a total of 65 infractions in one of the most foulingest contests in many a moon. Five Loyola performers and two Washingtonians left the battle via the personal-foul route.

The Greyhounds fell behind early in the game and trailed by 21 to 12 at the end of first quarter. Spurred on by the outside sniping of Joe Lacy, the locals drew within two points at 41 to 39 midway of the third quarter. This was the closest the Greyhounds came all evening; Two rapid scoring forays and a foul shot by high-scoring John Selby gave American a six-point edge and Loyola never overcame it.

Joe Lacy led the Hounds' scoring with 17 points. Captain Jerry

Chadwick and Joel Hittleman each contributed eleven to the cause. Selby and Carl Hevener were the Eagles big guns with 17 and 16 points in that order.

### "Hittleman Hot"

Four days later the hapless Hounds suffered another setback as they succumbed to the Georgetown Hoyas, 92 to 59, at the winner's new sport emporium. One bright spot in an otherwise sad evening for a large turnout of Greyhound followers was the spectacular scoring spree of hot-shot Joel Hittleman who dropped 30 markers through the cords. Georgetown led at half-time by 46 to 39 and never was able to open up a safe lead as the hard-luck Hounds pressed all the way. Joe Lacy and Jerry Chadwick chipped in with totals of 19 and 15 points respectively.

### Terrors Fall

The Loyola College basketball five finally hit the victory trail by defeating a surprisingly troublesome Western Maryland squad, 66 to 62 at Evergreen, January 13. Joe Lacy led Loyola's scoring by dropping in 20 points. Al Bopst and his Terror mates caught fire in the second half as they drew within dangerous range of Loyola's once substantial lead. But the Greyhounds, minus high scoring ace Joel Hittleman, who left the contest midway in the third stanza, hung on and earned their first victory of the season.

### Second Win

Completely dominating an undermanned Washington College aggregation, the Reitzmen ran their victory string to two straight as they downed the visitors 76 to 53, on January 16.

After a slow first period which found the Shoremen ahead 16 to 11, the Greyhounds found the range for 22 points in the second stanza and led 33 to 25 as the buzzer sounded for intermission.

Sparked by the efforts of Hittleman and Lacy, the Green and Grey opened up a comfortable lead. With the game turning into a rout, Coach Reitz emptied the bench in the last quarter.

### Hittleman Goes Over 1000

Joe Lacy, who hit well on long set-shots, and Joel Hittleman, who brought his total points to 1003 for his varsity career, were the big guns for the Greyhounds as they netted 21 and 24 points respectively. Ed Bergen, who hit for five field goals and a perfect 11 for 11 at the charity line, led the Shoremen.

## Mermen Defeat Lynchburg, 58-26

by Jim Cole

Tomorrow afternoon, the Greyhound natators will travel across Coldspring Lane to Morgan College, and there take on the Bears. It will be the third meeting of both schools with Loyola having won both previous contests.

### Lynchburg Lynched

The Greyhound swimming team opened its 1954 season on a winning note by defeating Lynchburg College 58-26 on Friday, January 8, in an away meet. This victory stamped the Hound natators again, as the team to beat in the Mason-Dixon Conference. All in all, the Green and Grey mermen captured 8 out of 10 first places, including both relays. Larry Donegan led the Hounds by taking both the 220-yard freestyle and the 150-yard individual medley. Jim Bracken, Lou McComas and Frank Simanski also starred for the Green and Grey.

### Virginia Conquers Loyola

Seeming to like the Virginia climate, the Greyhound tankmen traveled from Lynchburg to Charlottesville where they engaged the perennially strong University of Virginia swim team. The Hounds this time did not fare so well, and Virginia almost turned around the Lynchburg score on Loyola, beating them 59-25. However, Jim Bracken was the meets only double winner for he won the 100-yard freestyle with a 55.7 clocking and the 440-yard freestyle in 5:34.3.

### Villanova Benten

Getting back on the victory trail, the Hound swimmers dunked Villanova 52-32, in the latter's home debut. This time, it was captain Lou McComas who paced the Green and Grey with wins in the 150-yard medley relay and the 200-yard backstroke. Lou also led the 300-yard medley relay team. Other firsts taken by the Hound natators were the 50-yard freestyle, taken by Jim Bracken in 0:25.4, the diving won by Elmer Medley, the 200-yard breaststroke won by Fred Bachness and the 440-yard freestyle in which Larry Donegan and Bill Quinn of Villanova finished in a dead heat. Other Hounds that starred were: Gil Wheeler, Frank Simansky, Jack Burke and Pat McDonough.

The Hounds, in defeating Villanova copped their second win in three starts, having lost only to the University of Virginia. This victory over Villanova was doubly sweet, in that it not only spoiled their home opener but also it revenge the defeat that the Wildcats handed the Hounds in basketball.

### Rough Schedule

Future Hound swim meets are with tough competition. Coming up are meets with Georgetown, on Feb. 6, LaSalle on the 20th and U. S. Naval Training Station on Feb. 25.

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# GREYHOUND SPORTS

LOYOLA OF THE EAST

## Hounds Face Shephard College; Students' Support Lacking

By Bo Menton, Sports Editor

Saturday night, Shepherd College from Shepherdstown, West Virginia, invades Evergreen for their first scrap with the Hounds. With eight returning veterans from last year's club which won 12 and lost 9, the West Virginians can be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Immediately after the game, the Athletic Association will present the annual Block L dance in Cohn Hall.

If early games against top flight opposition are any indication, very few Loyola students will be in the stands to encourage their team. It seems a waste of time and space to again harp on the problem of student support of athletics. Yet one can't help but wonder just why more of the student body don't support their ball clubs. Can the blame be placed entirely on the students themselves or are the student council and the faculty also at fault? Possibly the student council, through the presidents of the various clubs, could promote the affairs a little better. Stronger faculty encouragement certainly wouldn't hurt either.

### Greyhounds Far From Top

In glancing at the Mason-Dixon standings you have to go pretty far down the rankings to find Loyola. Remember only the top eight teams gain the right to enter the tournament come March. Many of the smaller schools don't play as many games as the Hounds and, by virtue of their won-lost records, could gain the tournament round. We certainly haven't clinched a berth yet and only the next month will tell how close we will come to the top. Our meeting with the Saints, February 4th, will have a definite bearing on the title picture.

After this encounter at Emitsburg, the Hounds must clash with a high-scoring Baltimore U five, a much improved Hopkins quintet, and then meet the Saints, Jays, and American U. Eagles in return engagements in the knock-down, dog-eat-dog race for a tournament berth.

### Hittleman Standout

Perhaps the only bright spots in an otherwise dismal winter sports season are the individual performances of basketballer Joel Hittleman and swimmers Jim Bracken and Lou McComas. Joel is averaging over twenty points a game as he paces the Hound attack. Freshman Bracken is establishing records in just about every pool in which he swims. He, along with senior Captain McComas, provide the swimming team with a terrific one-two punch.

On Wednesday night February tenth the second annual Father-Son banquet sponsored by the Athletic Association will be held in Cohn Auditorium before the Johns Hopkins-Loyola basketball game. The entire student body is invited and most welcome. All who attended this affair a year ago will remember the pleasant evening they had. Anyone interested may purchase his tickets from Block L members.

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